

morning, the people in south Omaha this Tuesday past 25 years ago had stormed City Hall to protest a proposed dump in south Omaha. It is, of course, for this very reason that I rise this morning and that is simply to plead and beg this Unicameral, and I mean that literally, that garbage dumps, sewage treatment plants do not belong in backyards where people live. Currently in the 7th District, the district that I represent, we have a 25 acre tract of land where they are burying garbage right now as a result of federal funds not becoming available as city of Omaha was hoping. There are still people living within feet of where the garbage is being dumped. I'm not exaggerating that at all. If there are no questions, Mr. President, then...

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Goodrich, the Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, are we considering right now the amendment to the bill?

SENATOR MARVEL: Are there amendments to the bill?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Yes.

SENATOR MARVEL: Just a moment. Mr. Clerk, are there amendments?

CLERK: I have no amendments.

SENATOR MARVEL: The Chair does not have amendments.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Venditte has an amendment prepared for the bill.

SENATOR MARVEL: Do you have it Mr. Clerk? Senator Venditte do you have an amendment that you wish to bring up? Senator Goodrich do you want to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR MARVEL: Alright. The Clerk will read the amendment.

CLERK: Read amendment by Senator Venditte, on page 521-2 in the Journal.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Venditte do you want to make a motion that the amendment be adopted?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. Yes, please, as amended I would like to have LB 182 advanced to...

SENATOR MARVEL: Just a moment. The motion is to amend 182. Is there a second to the motion to amend? Senator Goodrich. I'm going to recognize Senator Goodrich unless you want to explain the amendment first.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I'll second the amendment.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Venditte, I recognize you to explain the amendment.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The primary intent of the amendments is to zero in on Omaha.